12.19 hrs.

Title: Regarding notices to discuss fire accident at Ammunition Depot, Bharatpur, Rajasthan on 18 April, 2000.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAEKR: Shri Dharamraj Singh Patel, Member has given notice for Suspension of Question Hour to enable the House to discuss the fire accident at ammunition Depot, Bharatpur on 28.4.2000. Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh, Member has given notice for Adjournment Motion to discuss the same issue. Notices of Calling Attention have also been received from Shrimati Shyama Singh, Sarvashri M.V.V.S. Murthi, Madhavrao Scindia, P.R. Dasmunsi, Kirit Somaiya and S. Jaipal Reddy, hon. Members.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI (KHAJURAHO): Sir, I have also a given notice for Calling Attention. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI RAJESH PILOT (DAUSA): Sir, I have also given a notice. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I mentioned the names of some of them. Since these hon. Members have given notice, I have mentioned their names. Some of the notices came late.

Since hon. Minister of Defence is making a Statement on the subject today, I have not allowed notices for Suspension of Question Hour and Adjournment Motion. The matter is very serious and Members are naturally concerned about the issue. Hon. Minister of Parliamentary Affairs has already agreed to have a discussion on the subject under any rule. The matter may, therefore, be discussed under Rule 193. The date and time of the discussion may be fixed by the Business Advisory Committee, which is scheduled to meet tomorrow.

Now, the hon. Minister, Shri George Fernandes.

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डा.रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह (वैशाली) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, हमारी बात सुन ली जाये।...(व्यवधान) हमने नोटिस दिया है, उस पर पहले सुनेंगे या नहीं। â€¦(व्यवधान)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : इस पर चर्चा नियम 193 के मातहत हो सकती है।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

डा. रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह (वैशाली) : महोदय, स्थागन प्रस्ताव के लिए चार बिन्दू होने चाहिए। इन चार बिन्दुओं में से एक है, सरकार की विफलता। यह सरकार की विफलता है, लापरवाही है, जिसकी वजह से यह घटना घटी है। â€¦(व्यवधान)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh, I am on my legs. The *suo motu* statement is coming from the hon. Defence Minister, that is why I have disallowed your Adjournment Motion. We are going to have a discussion on this very very important issue under rule 193. You will be fixing the time and the date for discussion.

...(*Interruptions*)

कुंवर अखिलेश सिंह (महाराजगंज, उ.प्र.) : महोदय, यह बहुत ही गम्भीर सवाल है, जो देश की रक्षा से जुड़ा हुआ है। â€¦(व्यवधान)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Please do not interrupt now. Shri Akhilesh Singh, I am on my legs.

डा. रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह : यह सरकार की लापरवाही है। नियम देख लिया जाए।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : डिसक्शन कराने के लिए सरकार तैयार है। आप डिसक्स कर सकते हैं। Now , Shri George Fernandes.

â€¦(

व्यवधान)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record except hon. Minister, Shri George Fernandes's statement.

*(Interruptions)**

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Bhuria, let the Minister make the statement now. It is a *suo motu* statement.

...(*Interruptions*)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : श्री रामदास अठावले, आपको आज सप्लीमेंट्री में मौका मिला है। Please take your seat now.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

*(Interruptions)**

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Now the hon. Minister to make his statement.

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